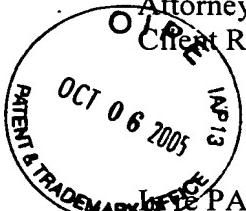


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2005, the Applicants elect the claims in Group I. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: